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## AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

### Official Call

To the members of the American Dental Assistants Association:— You are hereby notified that the 13th Annual Meeting of the A. D. A. A., will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., July 12-13-14-15-16, 1937, at the Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall. The Board of Trustees will meet on Sunday, July 11th, at 10 A.M., and the first meeting of the House of Delegates will be held on Tuesday, July 13th, time announced in official program. All officers, trustees, and chairmen will present written annual reports. The affiliated societies will file the names of their delegates and alternates with the General Secretary, as requested. All members must present their 1937 membership card, in order to register at the meeting. Further details of the meeting will be found in the Official Program.

MABEL LYON, *President*,  
LUCILE HODGE, *General Secretary*.

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### ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

### July 12-16, 1937

To give you a bird's eye view of Atlantic City, its charm and hospitality and healthful clime, its boardwalk, beach and hotels; its restful atmosphere coupled with its brilliance and gayety; its location in the heart of some of the most wonderful sights in the world—would require hundreds of pages to paint the picture which offers you such rare opportunity for entertainment and relaxation, while attending the dental convention; but let us just gloss over the surface with some of the attractions that are going to make your visit worthwhile. To begin with, you want to live in a comfortable hotel which is convenient to the center of activity—the great Convention Hall. The beautiful hotels noted for their excellent cuisine and service are located within easy walking distance of the Convention Hall. You are guaranteed that you will receive accommodations at the rate stipulated on the rate chart and ample rooms have been reserved for our members desiring to attend. There are hotels for every liking—quiet family hotels or those less conservative or more gay. Naturally the most choice locations will be assigned to those who reserve them first, so send your application for rooms now.

The big Convention Hall, where the exhibits and scientific sessions will be held, is one of the most enormous and finest of its kind in the world. It furnishes a setting for the staging of one of the outstanding meetings of all times and judging from the first reports of the scientific program, it will be a meeting long to be remembered. In July the Jersey shore is at its height—the bathing is ideal, and the temperature is usually comfortable with a constant breeze wafting in from the Atlantic Ocean. The season will be in full sway while we are at Atlantic City. The long stretch of wide beach with its white sand, beach chairs and shade umbrellas, is a sight to behold. You will wish for more time just to loll on the sand in the sunshine. There is horseback riding on the beach in the early morning, or you may wish to stroll the boardwalk, take a fishing trip, or

play golf on one of the tricky nearby golf courses—name your sport and you will find it right at your elbow. Amusements, of course, are too many to mention. But within a stone's throw of your hotel you will find department stores, night clubs, auction rooms, exhibits and drives.

For those coming from afar, who will want to see the sights of interest afforded in the East, Atlantic City is within a day's trip to the National Capitol, the George Washington Bridge, the Holland Tunnel, New York theatres, Radio City, the Empire State Building, and many other wonders of the world. For those interested in dental education you will find yourself within easy reach of Evans Institute, Pittsburgh, Temple, Georgetown, Maryland, Columbia, Harvard, Tufts and N. Y. U. New Jersey roads are famous and will carry you with ease from seashore to mountainside and if you desire, up along the Hudson and the scenic Storm King Highway into the trails of New England—all in a few days. But come to Atlantic City and learn at first hand what Jersey hospitality means—we are anxious that you come and enjoy your visit with us, while attending to the more serious part of the meeting—expounding: *"Preventive Dentistry in the Interest of Health."*

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE,  
W. A. WILSON, Chairman Publicity.

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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL EDITORS

Our publication, "The Dental Assistant," is a member of this association, personally represented by our Editor, Juliette A. Southard; Helen Fitting, Bus. Mgr.; Ann Farher, Subs. Mgr.; Mary Connolly, Adv. Mgr.; and Mary Sillay Shaw. From the proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting, held in San Francisco, July 11, 1936, we have culled the following, believing that it will interest our members. Representatives of 22 member publications attended the meeting, one of these being ours. The morning was devoted to the reports of officers and committees, followed by a luncheon session, with informal discussion of these topics "Developing Reader Interest"—"An Editor's Job"—"Business Management"—"Component Society Letters"—"The Dental Index." Dr. C. N. Johnson, Vice President, presided, and among the member dental editors of note, was Dean Leroy M. S. Miner, President-Elect of the A. D. Assn.—The afternoon session heard the report of the Committee on Advertising, by Dr. C. W. Freeman, Chm., and enjoyed an exhibit by Dr. C. W. Koch, on large charts, of suggestions for the improvement of dental publications, such as arrangement, cover, type, white space, and advertising. This was very constructive and practical. Dr. I. Hackh read a paper on "Indexing and Reviewing Dental Literature," and recommended extensive critical reviews of current dental literature, as a means of improving its quality. A dinner was held in the evening, at which President Wm. J. Gies gave his address, and Mr. H. M. Mitchell of San Francisco, spoke on "Publications Format." Among the prominent guests were: Dr. George B. Winter, Pres., A. D. A.; Dr. R. R. Byrnes, Pres., Am. Assn. of Dental Schools; Dr. W. R. Davis, Pres., Am. College of Dentists. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. N. Johnson, Chicago; Vice-President, Dr. Walter Hyde, Minneapolis; Secretary, Dr. O. W. Brandhorst, St. Louis, also elected Treasurer; Editor, Dr. Grace R. Spaulding, Birmingham, Mich.

We should be very proud that we are a member publication of such a splendid organization, and our members should do all in their power to help make our Journal a success, so that we can justly hold our place among the dental publications. J.A.S.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### Announcement

The Transportation Committee takes pleasure in submitting the following travel information. Arrangements have been made so that the dental assistants can join the "all expense," personally escorted tour which is being arranged for the American Dental Association. Rates quoted are from Chicago, but it will be possible for members to join the group, at any point they wish. The party will leave Chicago via the B. & O. R. R., at 2:50 P.M. Saturday, July 10th, arriving at Washington, D. C., Sunday, 11th, at 8:42 A.M. Motor coaches will take the party on a sightseeing drive around the City, stopping at all the famous places of interest possible, until time to entrain again at 11:45 A.M.; arriving at Philadelphia at 2:24 P.M., where motor coaches will be waiting to take the party around the city, and a stop at Independence Hall to see the Liberty Bell, then out on the beautiful Ocean Boulevard to Atlantic City, arriving there at 6:30 P.M. Sunday evening.

On Thursday, July 15th, the party will leave in the afternoon for N. Y. City. The Victoria Hotel, 51st St. and 7th Ave., will be the headquarters. Friday will be spent touring the city, to all famous points of interest, uptown, downtown, crosstown, etc. Saturday, July 17th, those who do not take the post-convention trip to Bermuda, will leave for home, those from Chicago, arriving there on Sunday, July 18th, in the evening. From Chicago the all expense cost will be, including transportation, Pullmans, meals going and returning in dining cars, transfers, sightseeing buses, hotel accommodation in New York, two to a room with bath, as follows:

- 2 persons to a lower, \$90.00—One to a lower, \$94.00.
- 2 persons to a compartment, \$98.00—3 in drawing room, \$97.00.
- 4 in drawing room, \$91.00—Prices quoted are for each person.

**BERMUDA TRIP**—The party will leave New York City, Saturday, July 17th, on the "Monarch of Bermuda," S. S. of the Furness Bermuda Line, arriving in Bermuda on July 19th, where headquarters will be at the Castle Harbor Hotel, and leaving Bermuda on July 21st, will be back in New York City on the 23rd. This trip will cost \$93.00 per person extra.

If you are interested in the above trips, write for detailed itinerary to Powers Tours, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., and one of the folders will be sent to you.

MAE C. FAUL, *Chm. of Transportation.*

**ADDENDA**—The meeting of the A.D.A.A. will not be over until the afternoon of Friday, July 16th, and the Philadelphia dental assistants are entertaining the visitors to Atlantic City (members of the A. D. A. A.) on Philadelphia Day, Saturday, July 17th, and the New York Dental Assistants are planning to entertain the members on Sunday, July 18th, so these plans must be taken into consideration, before you arrange for the special trips quoted above.

### Railroad Itinerary

Leave Chicago, Ill. via Capitol Limited of B. & O. R. R., at 2:50 P.M., July 10th—Leave Deshler, Ohio, where Toledo members can board train, at 8:13 P.M.—Leave Akron at 10:58 P.M.—Pittsburgh at 1:42 A.M., and Baltimore at 12:09 noon, arriving at Philadelphia at 2:24 P.M. Then sight-seeing by bus to Atlantic City, arriving at 6:30 P.M., or Leave Philadelphia at 8:40 P.M., via Pennsylvania Railroad S.S. Lines, arriving at Atlantic City at 10:10 P.M. Sunday. We suggest that when making your reservations from any point, you check train times with your railroad agent, also secure excursion rates to Atlantic City, if any, or reduced limited time rates. We also suggest that if you desire to spend the week-end preceding the convention in Atlantic City, you plan to make connections with the Pacific Coast delegation, which will leave Washington, D. C., at 6 P.M., via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Friday, July 9th. See their itinerary below.—The New York and New England members can meet at New York City and take a Central Railroad of New Jersey train at 10:45 A.M., Sunday, July 11th, and arrive in Atlantic City at 2:00 P.M. It is suggested that all members on main lines of travel, try and meet along the way.

Write the societies in your vicinity and try and arrange to travel together. Wear your pins and your colors, so as to be easily identified.

The Reception Committee sends a few suggestions about what the girls should wear at Atlantic City. July may be rather warm; summer and sport clothes will be in vogue, cottons are very popular for daytime wear, comfortable shoes for the boardwalk, and a light coat for cool evenings. Bathing suits, beach robes and sun glasses, and sun tan oil, will add to your comfort on the beach. Looking forward to seeing you all in July, write me for further particulars, if desired.

LILA E. HESTER, *Chm.*, 177 Tenafly Rd., Englewood, N. J.

### **COPY OF ITINERARY FROM PACIFIC COAST**

*By DORIS HARVEY, Chm., West Coast Trans. Com.*

Delegates from the North: Leave Seattle, Wash., via Great Northern 4:58 Thursday, 1st, arriving Portland 9:20 P.M. same date, departing 9:50 P.M. via Southern Pacific No. 17, and arriving Oakland Pier 6:20 P.M. Friday.

Delegates from San Francisco: Leave Ferry Building 7 P.M., arrive Oakland Pier 7:15 P.M. Leave Oakland (1st and Broadway) 7:34 P.M. Friday, July 2nd.

Delegates from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda: Leave Oakland 7:34 P.M. Friday, July 2nd, and arrive San José 8:50 P.M., leave San José 9:10 P.M. and arrive Los Angeles 8:10 A.M. Saturday, July 3rd.

Delegates from San Diego: Leave San Diego via Santa Fé 7:20 A.M. Saturday, July 3rd, arrive Los Angeles 10:20 A.M.

These delegates will consolidate into special car party, and leave Los Angeles via Santa Fé No. 24, Grand Canyon Limited, 12:15 P.M. noon, Saturday, July 3rd, passing through Pasadena, San Bernardino, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino Mountains, etc., and arrive at Grand Canyon National Park, 7:45 A.M. Sunday, July 4th, three meals at El Tovar Hotel, Hermit Rim Drive in the morning and Indian Watch-tower trip in the afternoon, with various views of Grand Canyon and Painted Desert. Indian Hopi House adjacent to Hotel is open free to visitors. Leave Grand Canyon 8 P.M., arrive Williams, Ariz., 10:10 P.M. where we board sleepers for Houston and New Orleans. Passing through Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. Arrive Houston, Tex., 7:25 A.M. Tuesday, July 6th. Tourist car passengers will use chair car to New Orleans. Standard Pullman passengers will remain in sleeper until arrival in New Orleans. Leave Houston, Tex. 8:20 P.M. along the Gulf, passing through Baton Rouge and arriving New Orleans, 6:59 P.M. Tuesday, July 6th.

Overnight in New Orleans. Hotel reservations provided, also special sightseeing buses will meet trains on arrival for two hour trip of New Orleans, the Old and the New, passing places of historical interest and romance. Leave New Orleans via Southern Railway, 8:30 A.M. Wednesday, July 7th, arriving Birmingham, 6:50 P.M. where we will have a few hours before departure for Atlanta, Ga. Leave Birmingham, via Southern Railway, 11:55 P.M., arriving Atlanta at 6 A.M. Thursday, July 8th. Four and one-half hours here before departure for Knoxville. Leave Atlanta via Southern Railway at 9:20 P.M., arriving Chattanooga 2 P.M., leaving at 3:30 P.M., arriving Knoxville 6:55 P.M. Leave Knoxville via Southern Railway, 9:20 P.M., passing through Bristol, Tenn., and Lynchburg, Va., arriving in Washington, D. C., 11:35 A.M. Friday, July 9th.

Delegates will be taken, by sightseeing bus which will meet our party upon arrival, across the city; passing the Government buildings, across the Arlington Memorial Bridge to Arlington National Cemetery, visiting the Curtis Lee Mansion, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Memorial Amphitheatre, then a drive over the new Geo. Washington Memorial Highway, along the banks of the Potomac River to Mt. Vernon via Alexandria, with a stop at the Masonic Lodge and one hour spent at the home and tomb of George Washington. All guide fees and admissions are included. Time for this tour about four hours. Leave Washington, D. C., via Penna. Railroad, 6 P.M., passing through Baltimore, Md., arriving in Philadelphia at 8:19 P.M., departing at 8:34 P.M., arriving in OUR CONVENTION CITY, ATLANTIC CITY, at 10 P.M. Friday, July 9th.

## EXPLANATORY

*In the March-April issue of our Journal, our President, Mabel Lyon, had hoped to have an expression from everyone who is working for the interests of our Association; but space did not permit the insertion of the following messages, which we are happy to present at this time. Some day, we hope, that we can have a larger Journal, and find room therein for everything that comes to us for publication; in the meantime we must "cut our garment according to our cloth."—EDITOR.*

## REPORT OF PIN COMMITTEE

By LUCILE S. HODGE, *General Secretary, Chairman.*

In the past twelve months our association has become what some of us term "pin conscious." Following the San Francisco meeting last July, our president, Mabel Lyon, at the suggestion of the House of Delegates, appointed me as a committee of one to consider a larger size pin and other matters pertaining to the manufacture and distribution of our pin because suggestions had come from some of our local groups in regard to changing the size. While our association was still in its infancy our Founder, Juliette A. Southard, designed the beautiful pin we have today. The pin is our emblem and as such is incorporated with our name and no imitation can be made. I like the expression our president, Mabel Lyon, uses in speaking of our pin, "Wear your ADAA pin to rightfully distinguish yourself," "traveling, look for the ADAA pin—you'll find a sister there."

It is my intention to secure the opinion of each society in regard to the size of our pin. I am also investigating pins of different size and shape and I'm sure, that with your help, by July, I will have something definite to present to the House of Delegates.

Greetings to all fellow-members: As an Ex-Trustee of the A.D.A.A., I was asked to serve as Chairman with a committee of two, to write a booklet about "Trustees" with some helpful hints to future Trustees. We are trying to give suggestions, and hope to make the duties clearer to all members as to just what a Trustee does for her district; i.e., she tries to give advice to her local societies, answer questions, organize new societies, and share the responsibility of the President. These are just a few of her duties. This little booklet will be completed in the near future and we hope you shall like it.

MARIE SHAW,  
MARY HAWKS,  
MILDRED D. THOMPSON, *Chr.*

For the year of 1936, the report read at San Francisco was, that I heard from the majority of the states and three foreign possessions, and that at the present time there is not any definite legislation planned for the American Dental Assistants Association. However, in some of the reports there was an indication of some legislation due in the next meetings of the Legislature, which are in session in the majority of states now, and I am preparing to secure definite reports from all state dental society secretaries to verify reports.

I feel that in this day of progress, the Dental Assistant must prepare herself for a strong organization throughout the United States. Therefore, I wish to express the sentiments of the Legislation Committee, that we urge all societies to build up their groups this year, to help the Committee with its future. Will appreciate any information referring to our committee.

OLGA E. KUMM, *Chm. Legislation Com.*

## STATE MEETING INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Our President, Mabel Lyon, has appointed me Chairman of an A.D.A.A. Committee to be known as "The State Meeting Information Committee." Cards have been sent to every President of a State Society, and I have received a number of replies. Shortly a pamphlet will be ready

for distribution, containing practical, workable ideas and helpful suggestions. It is hoped that this special committee will fill a needed place in the service the A.D.A.A. desires to render to its affiliated groups.

ETHEL WHITENTON, *Chm.*,  
906 Exchange Bdg., Memphis, Tenn.

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## We Now Hear From Our Journal Staff (Editor)

Dear Dental Assistants: As Business Manager of our Journal it is my duty to supervise all business matters, counter-sign all checks, check all bills, secure estimates for supplies when needed, also contract for the publishing of the Journal, and work with ALL members of the staff. PLEASE support the Journal, I mean that for every member of the A.D.A.A. and component societies, in securing advertising, outside subscriptions, and the sending of papers to the Contributing Editor in your district or direct to the Editor. To those who have given of their time and talent, my grateful thanks, and to those who have not, I will welcome your co-operation. We have made fine progress, but we cannot rest on our laurels, there is yet much work to be Done.

HELEN H. FITTING, *Business Mgr.*

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To one and all: It has been a pleasure to serve you, thus far, as your Subscription Manager. In order that I may be a little more efficient, I am taking this opportunity to make a few suggestions. Recently, it has been decided that there will be no back issues sent out. I would like to suggest, that if any members are anticipating a change of address, at any time, they will be kind enough to drop me a card immediately, giving the change. Also, if any member, for any reason, fails to receive her issue of *The Dental Assistant*, she should advise me directly, rather than take it up with her local officer. I shall give it my immediate attention, for I realize as well as the members, that our magazine is very valuable to all of us, and we do not wish to miss a single issue. In the past, I have had as many as seventy-five issues returned in one month, because of changes of address. I am sure this can be avoided by following the suggestions I have offered.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am,

Yours sincerely, ANN FARHER, *Subscription Manager*.

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Progress is the development of concentrated efforts along lines conducive to growth and expansion. The expansion of the "Dental Assistant," the official publication of the American Dental Assistants Association, depends on increased circulation and the enlargement of the advertising section. As the Advertising Manager of the "Dental Assistant," I am taking this opportunity to enlist the interest of each and every member of this association, in adding new subscribers for the advertising department. At present we have but eight contracts. This section should be the means of defraying the entire production expense of the Journal. Can this be done? Certainly. How? By the combined efforts of members through solicitation and interviews with dental manufacturers, etc., and through the application of good salesmanship. Will you all try? Please do.

MARY M. CONNOLY, *Adv. Mgr.*

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## TALKING IT OVER

This department is under the supervision of EDNA M. JUSTICE, 631 Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS:—In a few weeks we will be face to face, and I can tell you what is in my heart for you and for our Association. I am anticipating meeting many of my co-workers at Atlantic City, so please come to our meeting, meet old friends, make new ones, glean knowledge, and have a bit of diversion. It will help us all to be better dental assistants and I am sure we will be happier ones, if we help to build our calling to the status of a recognized profession.

MABEL LYON, *President*.

Is it true what they say about the A.D.A.A.—and Mabel Lyon? and Atlantic City in Season? There's one sure way of finding out; let's all plan to meet there in July. It is true what they say about the National Membership Committee. The girls in Dixie are working mighty hard for that \$25.00 cash prize and the trophies. Your officers are expecting many new faces and all the old ones at the 1937 convention.

MARIE SILLAY SHAW, *First Vice-President.*

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The Wild Waves are calling you to Atlantic City and the Thirteenth annual meeting of the A.D.A.A. Summer time is vacation time, and your presence is earnestly requested. I urge you to come and join the happy band of fellow co-workers from all parts of the country. Come one, come all! Renew your interest, cultivate your mind, enjoy pleasant fellowships and have a good time. I'll be watching and waiting for you!

SARAH HOOD GALLIEN, *Second Vice-President.*

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New Jersey is eagerly waiting to welcome you. Our committees are working constantly to arrange for your comfort. The annual meeting is an opportunity to replenish ourselves mentally, physically, and socially. I can hardly wait to see all my friends, and to have my New Jersey girls know you—so-o-o, get out the old swim suit, patch up the moth holes, and pack up your "old kit bag" for Atlantic City.

CLARA B. PHILLIPS, *Third Vice-President.*

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GREETINGS DENTAL ASSISTANTS! When the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the A.D.A.A. is history will you be able to say, "By being present I helped to make the attendance the largest on record and added another convention to my personal record"? I'll be looking for you at Atlantic City at Haddon Hall, Monday morning, July 12th.

LUCILE S. HODGE, *General Secretary.*

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Are you superstitious about the number Thirteen? To me it is a lucky number, and to the A.D.A.A. it will be a lucky year, if you are in attendance at the meeting in Atlantic City. Why not plan now to combine business with pleasure and spend your vacation in connection with the Annual Convention of the A.D.A.A. A Hearty Welcome Awaits You.

HELENE F. MEYERS, *Treasurer.*

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Do you ever think of the Assistant of yesterday and compare her with the Assistant of today? "Washington was a man who injected into the office of President a dignity which lifted it out of the commonplace He reflected in his life the principles in which he was reared; those of integrity, reverence, and tolerance." Doesn't it make you feel proud of our calling when you look back over the past and visualize the future? See you all in Atlantic City!

OTTILIE B. NEUGEBAUER, *First District Trustee.*

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Are you preparing to meet in Atlantic City in July and do your share to make this meeting outstanding in A.D.A.A. history? If not, why not? It is your meeting, and as such, deserves your support and interest. Attend and show the National Officers that you appreciate their efforts to provide you with LECTURES, PAPERS, CLINICS AND ENTERTAINMENT. It will be well worthwhile. I'll look for you.

ROBINA A. MCMURDO, *Second District Trustee.*

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A high standard in conventions was set last year in San Francisco! Now is the time to call on all members of our great company of Dental Assistants to be "on deck" in Atlantic City, to aid in equalling that standard. I do hope YOU will be there!

EDNA M. JUSTICE, *Third District Trustee.*

FROM COAST TO COAST: We have heard that expression all our lives and here we are applying it to our own A.D.A.A. From the west to the east coast and from San Francisco to Atlantic City. How the time rolls by—but yes, it is time for our annual meeting and how we thrill at the thought! Let's all meet in Atlantic City in July!

LUCILE BLACK, *Fourth District Trustee.*

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"Lucky 13." Yes, this meeting will be the Thirteenth. Lucky for you, and lucky for me. Lucky for all who can arrange to be on hand when the inspiration is passed out. LET'S ALL BE LUCKY. I'll be looking for you.

ETHEL WHITENTON, *Fifth District Trustee.*

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The thirteenth convention of the A.D.A.A.  
Is drawing nearer every day.  
A very fine program, plus fun are being planned,  
For every Dental Assistant in the land.  
It is you whom we invite,  
Be there if you can with all your might.

STELLA GOETZ, *Sixth District Trustee.*

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The yearly march of the American Dental Assistant is again about to begin. All day long, all the year through they step about to make humanity happy. Here is hoping they make the A.D.A.A. Officers happy, by marching two thousand strong to the meeting in Atlantic City.

ANN McDONALD, *Seventh District Trustee.*

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How eager we are for that "Contact—We're off" inspiration we have from our association with the A.D.A.A.'s, so soon to be re-experienced. We would pay tribute to the untiring and exemplary efforts of our National Officers during the past year, and urge every member of our organization to "find a way" to attend our Atlantic City Meeting, where together we may again mark progress in, and renew our efforts towards, Education, Efficiency, Loyalty, and Service.

NELLE MITCHELL, *Eighth District Trustee.*

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Hello Fellow Members: Dr. C. N. Johnson speaks of keeping enthusiasm up to concert pitch, and adds, if anyone knows what that is. We may not know, but we dental assistants have a pretty good idea. It is my sincerest hope that you can come or help us to feel your enthusiasm, and that our concert may ring out, and reverberate in every corner of our country for recognized professional status for dental nurses.

AIRNA CHAMBERLIN, *Ninth District Trustee.*

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This is your Tenth District Trustee broadcasting a message to all Dental Assistants: Plan to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a vacation at the sea shore, and at the same time attend your national convention; where you will have the pleasure of meeting others whose interests are mutual. The inspiration that comes from such contacts as well as the fine program of clinics and papers will be yours. I'll be expecting to see you all in Atlantic City.

MARY M. CONNOLY, *Tenth District Trustee.*

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FLASH! ATLANTIC CITY—Here we come to greet old friends, enjoy the famous boardwalk and the cool ocean breezes. Each year our convention affords us the wonderful opportunity of visiting new sections of the country and to gain knowledge from the association with others of our own profession. Let's make every effort to be there and to encourage others to go.

LOUISE DISMUKES, *Past President.*

**GREETINGS:** The Philadelphia Association of Dental Nurses extends a most cordial invitation to all members of the American Dental Assistants Association, in attending the Thirteenth Annual Meeting, at Atlantic City, N. J., July 12-16, 1937, to be their guests on Saturday, July 17, 1937, designated as "*Philadelphia Day*" in your honor. We are planning to start the day's activities at 10 A.M., from the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 9th and Chestnut Streets. For those who will come from Atlantic City on Saturday morning, allow one hour for train ride from Atlantic City to Philadelphia; for those arriving Friday evening, the Benjamin Franklin will be headquarters, with the following rates: Single room with bath, \$3 per person; double room with bath, \$2.50 per person; 3 persons in a room with bath, \$2.00 per person. We are looking forward with great anticipation to having you as our guests in "The City of Brotherly Love."

Some American cities point with pride to a glorious history. Others, with but little background of past achievement, can boast of their present day accomplishments—but Philadelphia alone possesses the rare combination of periods. Philadelphia is well worth a visit with its patriotic shrines, great industries, parks, buildings, institutions of education, art and music. May we look forward to the pleasure of entertaining you and having "*Philadelphia Day*" one day never to be forgotten? A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

HELEN H. FITTING, *Chairman.*

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Dear Fellow-Members: With the philosopher who penned the following, I fully agree, and I pass it on to you as an incentive in honor of our 13th Annual Meeting: "There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It's to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher . . . ; generously to lend a hand to those who are trying to climb upward; faithfully to give your support and your personal help to the efforts which they are making . . ." This is what the A.D.A.A. has been trying to do since its creation, so let us not falter, but keep our standard HIGH, and hew to our motto—EDUCATION, EFFICIENCY, LOYALTY, SERVICE. I will see you at Atlantic City.

JULIETTE A. SOUTHDARD, *Founder.*

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### BOOST

Boost and the world boosts with you;  
 Knock, and you're on the shelf;  
 For the world gets sick of the one who kicks  
 And wishes he'd kick himself.

Boost when the sun is shining,  
 Boost when it starts to rain;  
 If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl,  
 But get up and boost again.

Boost for the Club's advancement,  
 Boost for the things sublime;  
 For the woman that's found on the top-most round  
 Is the booster every time.

—*Exchange.*



## QUESTION BOX



ETHEL WHITENTON

906 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

*Q.* How can sediment be removed or prevented from covering the inside of the sterilizer? B. R.

*A.* The use of distilled water will prevent this accumulation. It can be removed by using a thin layer of vaseline, smearing it over the bottom with a brush or gauze, before filling with water. This almost entirely prevents sediment formation, and what is formed can easily be wiped out with a towel or cloth.

*Q.* How can Iodine and Coffee stains be removed? E. M.

*A.* *a.* Lysol will remove iodine stains; after applying Lysol sponge off with clear water. *b.* Cover a coffee spot with the yolk of an egg, to which has been added an equal amount of carbon tetrachloride. The mixture should be stirred before using; after the spot has been soaked a few minutes, wash out the mixture with warm water and while still moist iron on wrong side of cloth.

*Q.* How can I test the removal of the hypo from washed ray films? C. O.

*A.* Take  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. (15 c.c.) of test solution in a clear glass. Allow wash water to drip from film into this for thirty seconds. Hypo remaining in film will be indicated by change in color of test solution, from violet to orange in about 30 seconds, then to colorless in about 60 seconds.

*Stock Solution (a stable solution which can be stored)*

Potassium permanganate—4 grains or 0.3 grams.

Sodium hydroxide—8 grains or 0.6 grams.

Distilled water—8 fluid ounces or 250 c.c.

### *Test Solution*

$\frac{1}{4}$  dram (or 1 c.c.) of stock solution is placed in 4 oz. of water (125 c.c.) in a clear glass. This solution does not keep more than a few hours.

*Q.* What causes "slow" x-ray films? J. S.

*A.* Investigations show that reports of "slow" films are usually due to diluted developer solution! When mixing fresh developer, always mix an extra amount that can be kept in a dark glass bottle; when the developer in the tank evaporates, leaks, or becomes low from use add some from the bottle. Never add water to the developer to fill the tank. To satisfy yourself, determine the cubic content of your solution tank or compartment, by multiplying the length by the width and by the depth. In measuring the depth, measure from the inside bottom to within one inch of the top. By multiplying the inside dimensions one by another, the number of cubic inches will be determined. Divide the number of cubic inches by 231 and you will know definitely the capacity in gallons. You should then use the exact amount of solution needed to fill the tank. (Dec. '36—Dentogram.)

Thanks to Louisiana, Florida, California and Tennessee for material.

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MAY-JUNE, 1937

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## **EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT**

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### **LEST WE FORGET**

*Believing that it is well for our newer members to know what we established as our principles, in the early days of our organization, we are publishing the following resolutions which are self-explanatory.—EDITOR.*

WHEREAS: Education is the underlying power in all human activities.

WHEREAS: Dentistry did not become a recognized profession, until fully equipped dental schools were organized and maintained, in order that those who so desired to serve humanity might be properly educated.

WHEREAS: The safety and welfare of the public demands educated service for its protection, and the duties of the dental assistant or nurse being akin to that of the medical nurse, they should be equally well educated and trained.

WHEREAS: The opportunity to secure this education and training, in order to properly qualify as a dental assistant or nurse, is almost impossible. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the American Dental Assistants Association, in convention assembled, earnestly petition the recognized dental schools of the United States, for the establishment of a department wherein those who seek to serve humanity in the capacity of dental assistant or nurse, may have a means of acquiring the proper education and training. Be it further Resolved,

THAT, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dean of every recognized Dental School in the United States.

*This resolution was adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., August, 1926—and has been reaffirmed each year. In 1930 at the meeting held in Denver, the House of Delegates*

*went on record as "opposing training for dental assistants, given by commercial enterprises, or by individuals backed by commercial enterprises," and each year this principle has been reaffirmed by the House of Delegates. (EDITOR.)*

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**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 26, 1927.**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Assistants Association that accusation has been made, that the organization of the American Dental Assistants Association was only a preliminary step towards the labor unionizing of dental assistants, and the ultimate control of salaries and hours of labor, and

WHEREAS, this same accusation has been made against the local and state dental assistants societies, that comprise its constituent membership, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American Dental Assistants Association in convention assembled, at Detroit, October 26, 1937, go on record as to the following:

FIRST, that there is not a word of truth in the foregoing accusation.

SECOND, that the American Dental Assistants Association is a professional organization of women employed in a particular field of human service, the practice of dentistry.

THIRD, that the Association is endeavoring to carry on educational work among its members, for the purpose of aiding its members to render better service to the dental profession.

FOURTH, that it is trying to provide training for its members that will prepare them for any emergency arising in this service.

FIFTH, that its sole object is to aid its members in every way possible, to assist the dentist in rendering the highest possible service to humanity...Be it further

RESOLVED, that the foregoing be made not only a part of the records of this meeting, and of the American Dental Assistants Association, but that a copy be sent to each dental magazine for publication, and to any other person or persons as may be deemed advisable.

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"Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build the ark—don't lose your grip!"

## **SECRETARY'S CORNER**

LUCILE S. HODGE, Gen. Sec., 401 Medical Arts Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

### **HONOR ROLL**

Los Angeles Dental Assistants Association  
 San Francisco Dental Assistants Association  
 New Jersey State Dental Assistants Association  
 Cincinnati Dental Assistants Association  
 Tennessee State Dental Assistants Association

**ATTENTION SECRETARIES:** In the next few days you will receive a letter with Credential Cards for your delegate and alternate. Please fill in these cards immediately and forward the blue card to your delegate and the white one to your alternate. It is very necessary that your representatives have these cards in order to be properly recognized in the House of Delegates at Atlantic City, July 12-16.

The rush of "Dues Days" are over, and I want to again remind you to read your secretary's instructions very thoroughly when preparing any material to be sent to the office of the General Secretary. You will have occasion from time to time to send in dues, so please see that your lists are in alphabetical order, last name first, giving home and office address, and name of employer, and that you send six copies on full size sheets, to this office with check for dues.

For the seventh time since the Meeting at San Francisco we have the opportunity to say, WELCOME to a new California group. This time, **THE TRI-COUNTY DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION** at San Bernardino, with the following officers: President, Lois Sorenson, Citizens Bank Bldg., San Bernardino; Vice-President, Ethyl Smith; Treasurer, Rosamond Ratty; Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Schaffer, Citizens Bank Bldg., Riverside, California.

We are also happy to announce the affiliation of another society in the Ninth District, **THE OGDEN DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY**, at Ogden, Utah, with the following officers: President, Ethel Christensen, First National Bank Bldg.; Vice-President, Louise Mortensen; Secretary, Ailene Gould, Eccles Bldg.; Treasurer, Verla Seager.

The affiliation of **THE STARK COUNTY DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION**, at Canton, Ohio, makes a total of seven societies for the State of Ohio, and the ninth society in the Tenth District. Their officers are as follows: President, Helen Rhine, Pille Block, Massillon, Ohio; Vice-President, Alice Montgomery; Secretary, Lucille Puent, 607 Brant Bldg., Canton, Ohio; Treasurer, Thelma Riggle.

A warm welcome also awaits our independent and associate members: Lillian C. Humberg, 2912 Rueckert Ave., Baltimore, Md., associated with Dr. Harry N. McDivit, Independent Member; Leonore E. Weiner, 515 Medical Arts Bldg., Baltimore, Md., associated with Dr. Ethelbert Lovett, Independent Member; Ferne Rankin, 902 19th Street, San Diego, Calif., Associate Member.

The following societies have held elections:

#### **Fifth District Dental Assistants Assn. (West Los Angeles, Calif.):**

President, Helen Porte, Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica; Vice-President, Luella Pettit; Secretary, Peggy Falbe, 11343 Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles; Treasurer, Betty Nossett; Editors, Ann Dunlap and Dolly Raymond.

**San Francisco Dental Assistants Assn.:**

Vice-President, Beatrice Partridge, replacing June Leavitt.

**Pasadena Dental Assistants Assn.:**

Secretary, Kathryn Carder, Oak Knoll Bank Bldg., Pasadena, Calif.

**Georgia State Dental Assistants Assn.:**

President, Beatrice Whitaker, 12 W. Jones St., Savannah, Ga.; Secretary, Mabel Knight, 813 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

**Minnesota State Dental Hygienists and Assistants Assn.:**

President, Ann Stratton, 601 N. Dale St., St. Paul; Vice-President, Marguerite Monroe; Secretary, Mary June Haines, 565 Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul; Treasurer, Stella Peterson.

**Minneapolis Dental Hygienists and Assistants Assn.:**

President, Marguerite Monroe, 829 Medical Arts Bldg.; Vice-President, Jewel Fean; Secretary, Dorothy Brader, 4 West Lake St.; Treasurer, Lucille Leaken; Directors, Grace Asplind and Lucille Magaw.

**St. Paul Dental Hygienists and Assistants Assn.:**

President, Elizabeth Marzolf, 615 Lowry Bldg.; Vice-President, Irene Elmgren; Secretary, Edna Bielke, 607 New York Bldg.; Treasurer, Winnefred Jenson; Director, Elizabeth Marzolf.

**Bergen County Dental Assistants Assn.:**

President, Lila Hester instead of Leila Hester; Secretary, Doris Van Wetering, 228 State St., Hackensack, N. J.

**Hudson County Dental Assistants Assn.:**

President, Grace Kurklian, 24 30th St., North Bergen; Vice-President, Nan Gutter-muth; Secretary, Alice Grossman, 410 Bergenline Ave., West New York, N. J.; Treasurer, Sadie Ludlow; State Trustee, Josephine Castle; Alternate State Trustee, Grace Kurklian.

**Cincinnati Dental Assistants Assn.:**

President, Helen Hendricks, 4600 Montgomery Rd., Norwood, Ohio; Vice-President, Esther Gaenge; Recording Secretary, Louise C. Abel; Corresponding Secretary, Bertha A. Feldkamp, 653 Doctors Bldg.; Treasurer, Esther Leddy.

**Toledo Dental Assistants Society:**

Secretary, Beverly Wendt, 1548 Nicholas Bldg. Treasurer, Gladys Fowler, Toledo, Ohio.

**Lehigh Valley Dental Assistants Assn.:**

Vice-President, Florence M. Seifert; Treasurer, Carol Seacrest, Easton, Pa.

## "THIS AND THAT"

MARGARET M. CUMMICK, Peoples Trust Bldg., Jacksonville, Ind.

(Material for July-August issue must reach me by June 10th.)

The Detroit D. A. Society does not limit its service to the doctors and patients, but was most generous in sending the Trustee of their district a check for \$25.00, to be used in aiding fellow dental assistants who were unfortunate in suffering the recent flood disaster. Such a commendable spirit is certainly worthy of note. Continuing their series of lectures on "Travel and Books," they find time for a course in "Practical English" conducted by a High School Instructor. Telephone Bridge Parties with several members as hostesses, have been the means of increasing the treasury. . . . The Indianapolis D. A. Society has started a birthday fund. Each member who has had a birthday since the previous meeting deposits a penny for each year attained. A hilarious time was had at a Bingo Party, with door prizes being awarded, and further profits were made on the sale of candy and coca-cola. Leannah Rudd gave a clinic at a recent meeting on "Staining and Glazing." . . . A most interesting bit of news came our way at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting when we learned of the **Chicago Dental Assistants' Glee Club**, which appeared on the program. Lorraine Lucas, Director, was a professional singer, and during those trying years of the depression took a position as dental assistant in Chicago. As a member of the Rogers Park Glee Club, she conceived the idea of organizing a glee club for dental assistants. Dr. Geo. N. West's donation made possible the purchase of some music, and the girls meet each Monday evening. Their part of the program was received with generous applause and many compliments.

The East Bay Girls of California were delighted to have Mabel Lyon, President of A.D.A.A., as honor guest at an informal tea, and "said it with flowers"—orchids to you, Mabel. A new way to earn money for the treasury was suggested by this industrious group: a group of girls are forming a sewing bee. They plan to purchase material and make white smocks appropriate for wearing over the full uniform while doing laboratory work, cleaning offices or for half days work, and charging a reasonable price. . . . Know your neighbors!! All the members of the **Alameda County D. A. A.** wear a badge with their name thereon at each meeting. . . . A new society has been organized as the **Tri-County D. A. A.** at Riverside, Calif. Lois Sorenson of San Bernardino is president, and officers and committees are in full swing of activity. As a money-maker, the girls realized a substantial sum from the sale of shares on a radio. One of the members has offered the patio of her home for a benefit bridge. Lois was the recipient of a lovely bed spread as a wedding gift from the Society.

The Chattanooga Physicians and Dental Assistants held a joint meeting, at which Mrs. M. H. Dyche, Red Cross First Aid Instructor, gave a paper entitled "Suffocation"; Juanita Bell gave a clinic on "Proper Care of the Teeth and Gums," Eda Mae Kelly gave the "History of the D. A. A." The program was followed with an enjoyable social hour and refreshments were served. . . . The **Tennessee State Dental Assistants Assn.** will hold their Annual Meeting, May 11-13, at Knoxville, and have a wonderful program planned. . . . From Memphis comes the sad news that Ethel Whitenton's father

passed on recently to his Eternal Rest, quite suddenly. Our love and sympathy is hers. . . . The Georgia girls are getting things in readiness for a record-breaking State Meeting at Savannah. Mrs. Juliette A. Southard, our Founder and Honorary Member in Georgia, is the inspiration of the meeting, and will be Guest Speaker before the Ga. State Dental Society. Recent visitors to the 1st District Savannah group, were Hazel Whitener and Annie Sue Jackson of the Sixth District, Macon, Ga. The Society recently held a "Doughnut" sale, to help defray expenses of said meeting. . . . The Fifth District of Atlanta has ample reason to be "puffed up," for they now have a club room of their *very own*, even had the house-warming party. The girls sponsored a dance and netted a nice sum for the delegate fund. They express gratitude to Joe Ratner, who outlined a clever comedy skit, which was given by the members at their "Bosses" night. . . . Bessie Williams, President of the Dayton D. A. A., is eagerly and *impatiently* awaiting Convention time. The Dayton girls certainly are a wide-awake group. . . . The Toledo D. A. Society enjoyed a highly interesting and instructive hour when they were conducted through the modern glass building of the O-I Glass Company. This society presented a "Dental Education Exhibit" at the Annual Clinic Day of the Toledo Dental Society.

Monmouth County D. A. A. of N. J. held a spelling bee at one of their meetings, with Violet Yoder and Margaret Taylor winning first and second places, respectively. Words with which dental assistants should be familiar were used. The luncheon bridge for prospective members, with Thelma Eckhardt as hostess, was a delightful affair. A ten-dollar bill is being disposed of on the cooperative plan to help defray convention expenses. Edith Worth had a vacation in Florida and is all rested now to help make definite plans for Convention. She visited with J. A. S. in Miami, and met the President and Secretary of the Miami Association.

Tidewater D. A. A. of Norfolk, Va., is enjoying good attendance at luncheon meetings, and have given several benefit parties to swell the treasury. A clinic on the "Removal of an Impacted Third Molar" was given by Dr. J. C. Overbey, with one of the members as the patient. A prominent florist discussed "Arrangement of Flowers" at the May meeting. Four new members have been added to the Society, and the girls are busy with various plans for making money. . . . The E. & E. Society for D. A., 1st District, N. Y., members held a dinner-dance at the Sherman Square Hotel which was a success financially and socially. The girls were so attractively attired they looked like dress manikins. A tour through the Herald-Tribune plant is being planned. . . . Did you ever ride a Merry-Go-Round?—Well, the Miami District Dental Nurses Association have not been to a circus, but they did plan a "Spring Dance," on May 5th, at the Merry-Go-Round Club, in order to raise funds for their delegate's trip to Atlantic City. Can those Southern lassies trip the light fantastic?—Just ask J. A. S.—Yes, she was there too, and so were the dentists and their wives. It was a grand party. . . . Well, so long until convention days.

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"Do what you can with what you have where you are today."

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"Few men acquire eye trouble by looking on the bright side of things."

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

ELIZABETH HAHN FLEISCHER, 2134 Philip Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Please send all data to me by June 10th and oblige.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Alameda County D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 3, 1937, 7:30 P.M.

*Place*, Berkeley Women's City Club.

*Dinner*, 6:30 P.M.

*Speaker*, Dr. Thayer Rhodes.

*Subject*, Table Clinics on Cements and Silicates.

*Meeting*, June 7, 1937, 7:30 P.M.

*Place*, Coit Hotel.

*Dinner*, 6:30 P.M.

*Subject*, Suggestions for Vacations by Crabtree's Travel Bureau.

*Program*, "Fashion Show.

Bernice Rogers, Publ. Chm., 714 Franklin Bldg., Oakland.

#### Tri-County D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 12, 1937.

*Dinner*, 7:00 P.M.

*Place*, Bourell's, Riverside, Calif.

*Speaker*, Josephine Beckwith.

*Subject*, "Anti Bacterials and Their Relationship to Dentistry."

Ruth Paul, Publ. Chm., 303 City Bank Bldg., Riverside.

### FLORIDA

#### Miami District D. N. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 3, 1937, 8 P. M.

*Place*, Club Room, Ingraham Bldg.

*Speaker*, Colquitt Pearson, M.D.

*Topic*, "Anesthesia and the Dental Patient."

*Speaker*, R. F. Bowman, D.D.S.

*Topic*, "The Dental Law."

*Meeting*, June 7, 1937, 8 P.M.

*Place*, Club Room, Ingraham Bldg.

*Speaker*, Kenneth Phillips, M.D.

*Topic*, "Selected."

This is the closing meeting of the season; a social hour will follow the program.

Juliette A. Southard, Reporter, 311 Huntington Bldg., Miami.

### GEORGIA

#### Fifth District D. N. and A. A., Atlanta

*Meeting*, May 11, 1937.

*Place*, Club Room, 730 Candler Bldg.

*House-warming* of new Club Rooms.

*Speakers*, to be announced.

The Georgie State Dental Assistants Association will hold their Annual State Meeting at the Hotel Savannah, Savannah, Ga., May 17-18, 1937. All A. D. A. A. members are cordially invited to attend.

Katie McConnell, Chm. Publ., 427½ Moreland Ave. N. E.

### ILLINOIS

#### Chicago D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, Third Thursday of Month, 8:00 P.M.

*Dinner*, 6:30 P.M.

*Place*, Stevens Hotel.

Ethel Muir, Publ. Chm., 1431 Elmdale Ave.

### MICHIGAN

#### Detroit D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, First and Third Tuesday of Month, 7:15 P.M.

*Place*, Eaton Tower.

Elizabeth Hahn Fleischer, Publ. Chm.

## MINNESOTA

### Minneapolis District D. H. & A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 4, 1937.

*Place*, Dental Library, Medical Arts Bldg.

*Speaker*, Dr. Louis Weiss.

*Topic*, "X-Rays."

### St. Paul District D. H. & A.

*Meeting*, May 7, 1937.

*Place*, Dental Library, Lowry Bldg.

*Speaker*, Dr. S. Pearce.

*Topic*, "The Crippled Child."

*Meeting*, June 4, 1937.

*Place*, Old Sibley House, Historic Site.

*Dinner and a Tour of Inspection through Old Sibley House and Grounds.*

Ann Stratton, Pres., 601 No. Dale St., St. Paul.

## NEW YORK

### D. A. Study Club, Brooklyn

*Meeting*, May 6, 1937, 8:30 P.M.

*Subject*, Medico-Dental Essay, "The Relation of Dentistry to the Medical Profession of Interest to the Dental Assistant."

*Essayist*, Charles A. Weymuller, M.D., B.Sc.

*Election of Officers* to be at State Meeting at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in conjunction with State Meeting, May 5, 6, 7, 1937.

Juanita McClure, Pres., 96 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn.

### Educational and Efficiency Society for D. A.

*Meeting*, May 11, 1937, 8:00 P.M.

*Place*, Squibb Bldg. Auditorium, 745 5th Ave.

*Election of Officers and Installation.*

*Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen.*

Ella Wolkoff, Chm. Publ., 380 E. 167th St., Bronx, N. Y.

## NEBRASKA

### Nebraska State D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, Twentieth Annual Convention, May 18, 19, 1937.

*Place*, Paxton Hotel, Omaha.

*Program and Speakers to be announced.*

*Clinics at Fontenelle Hotel.*

*Annual Banquet*, Omaha Athletic Club.

### Omaha D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 11, 1937.

*Place*, Medical Arts Club Room, 7:30 P.M.

*Discuss Convention Plans.*

*Meeting*, May 25, 1937.

*Place*, Medical Arts Club Room, 7:30 P.M.

*Election of Officers.*

## Lincoln D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 6, 1937.

*Dinner*, Y. W. C. A. at 6:00 P.M.

*Speaker*, Dr. F. W. Webster.

*Subject*, "The Assistant's Role in Surgery."

Norma Edger, Publ. Chm., 939 Medical Arts Bldg., Omaha.

## OHIO

### Cincinnati D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 28, 1937, 7:00 P.M.

*Place*, Gibson Hotel.

*Dinner*, Woman's Exchange, 6:00 P.M.

*Program*, Round Table Discussion.

*Meeting*, in June at Picnic.

*Place*, to be announced.

Helen Hendricks, Pres., 4600 Montgomery Rd.

### Cleveland D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 24, 1937.

*Dinner*, Stouffer's Restaurant, East 9th and Euclid.

*Time*, 6:30 P.M.

*Speaker*, Mrs. Gertrude Newman, Author.  
*Review*, "Child Book," "Delicious."

*Meeting*, June 28, 1937.

*Place*, Stouffer's Restaurant, 6:30 P.M.

*Guests*, "Advisory Board."

*Speaker*, to be announced.

Stella Bratkowitz, Publ. Chm., Room 409, 3104 West 25th St.

#### Toledo D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 17, 1937.

*Place*, Cole Lab.

*Time*, 7:15 P. M.

*Election of Officers*.

*Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers*.

*Meeting in June*, Annual Picnic.

Evelyn Pete, Pres., 307 S. Detroit Ave.

#### OREGON

##### Lane County D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 17, 1937.

*Place*, 403 Tiffany Bldg.

*Paper*, Book Review (to be chosen by Reviewer).

*Clinic*, Tooth Carving.

*Meeting*, June 21, 1937.

*Place* to be announced later.

*Dinner and Yearly Business Meeting*.

*Election of Officers*.

Emmagene Travis, Editor, 628 Miner Bldg., Eugene.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### Philadelphia Assn. of Dental Nurses

*Meeting*, May 9, 1937.

*Annual Spring Outing*, Morrisville, Pa.

*Place*, The Dental Bungalow of Dr. Ralph Fox.

*Meeting*, May 18, 1937.

*Place*, Room 1104 Widener Bldg., 8:00 P.M.

*Election and Installation of Officers*.

*Awarding of the Dr. G. Layton Grier Cup*.

*Meeting*, June 15, 1937.

*Annual Dinner*.

*Place*, to be announced.

Catherine G. Connor, Publ. Chm., Germantown Professional Bldg.

#### Pittsburgh D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 11, 1937.

*Dinner at Fort Pitt Hotel*.

*Time*, 8:30 P.M.

*Speaker*, Dr. A. J. Hyde.

*Topic*, "Surgical Assistance."

Mary B. McDonald, Publ. Chm., 620 Jenkins Bldg.

#### VIRGINIA

##### Tidewater D. A. Assn.

*Meeting*, May 5, 1937.

*Place*, Newport News, Va.

*Program*, "Arrangement of Flowers."

*Speaker*, to be announced.

*Clinic*, X-Ray.

Irma Meekins, 504 Taylor Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

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